

DISTRICT JACKIES HAVE THE PURITAN

Entire Control Given by
the Government.

REGULAR TARS LEFT ABOARD

Thirty Enlisted Men Will Stay With
the Monitor to Help to
Run It.

Lieutenant Commander R. B. Brummett, and the members of the District Naval Battalion now have full control of the big double turreted monitor Puritan which has been lying in the Seventh Street channel of the Potomac since the return of the battalion from its regular summer ten days' cruise. Although the local sailors are to man the boat it is deemed advisable to keep some seasoned men aboard. Thirty regularly enlisted jackies will stay on the ship all the time.

The formal transfer of the Puritan from the regular navy to the volunteer services was made Friday night.

Formal Transfer.

Capt. John C. Colwell, U. S. N., acting for the Navy Department, read the order putting the Puritan out of service and transferring it to the District Militia. Lieutenant Commander Brummett represented General Harries and accepted the boat in his name.

The regular crew of the Puritan, forty-two sailors, were summoned to the deck of the vessel, and then relieved of duty on the Puritan. The colors of the commander, who had charge of the boat before the transfer, were hauled down, and those of the District Naval Battalion, run up to the top of the flagmast. The sailors were then turned over to Chief Boatswain's Mate George Dunlap. Some of them left the city Friday night to go to Philadelphia, where they will go aboard the receiving ship, Lancaster.

Property of the District.

The articles of war were read by Captain Colwell. At the conclusion of the reading the boat was declared to be the property of the District Militia, and the local commanders will be responsible for it.

It has been suggested that inasmuch as the local naval militia has a scrutiny of the boat, some of the officers it had before, receptions be held on it of sundry so as to afford the citizens of Washington an opportunity to see it and inspect it.

It is not improbable that school children, who are taught things about warships, will be taken down to the monitor to learn things they would not absorb if they read in books. The old boat used by the naval militia, the Fern, has been condemned and ordered out of service, which at this season of several States have been negotiating for the dismantled old boat, but the Navy Department has refused all requests.

Fern Past Use.

The boat, too old to be seaworthy, will in all likelihood be taken down the river and anchored at Norfolk. There it will be dismantled and the remains sold to junk dealers.

The commission which went to Havana Harbor in 1898 to investigate the sinking of the Maine held its sessions on the Fern, which at that time was in first-class order.

Rifle Range Delayed.

Militiamen are much disappointed because the new rifle range on the Hamilton Road, near Anacostia, has not been completed. It is said that the officials of the National Guard ordered the necessary repairs, but that the appropriation has been exhausted.

Because of complaints by residents of the section of the country in which the range is located, the officials have to be doubly cautious about accidents, and will have the proper backstops and guards put up before resuming practice there. The heavy rains of week before last did considerable damage also.

It is not unlikely that Congress will be asked to appropriate sufficient money at its next session to put the range in first-class order.

This will mean a longer delay. The probabilities of the Guardsmen having fall and winter practice are anything but bright.

Army Work.

There is practically nothing doing at the Guard Armory. As this is the first of October it is, however, time the companies and battalions get together and sharpen up on army tactics and movements. Some companies have done a little work in that line since they returned from camp, and it is believed that all of them will resume drills this week.

Colonel Brett, adjutant general of the Guard, will spend much time in the armory this fall and winter coaching the commissioned men. They will be taught new movements and drills to give their men, and a great deal of improvement is expected.

GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE AND FIANCEE



CONGRATULATIONS FROM SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Popular interest in Germany in the fiancée of the Crown Prince is keen. According to reports, Duchess Cecile of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the future Empress of Germany, is an unaffected young woman, sensible to a degree and fond of outdoor sports.

DEDICATORY SERVICES; MT. PLEASANT CHURCH

Congregational Body Will Hold Meetings
During Week Marking Completion of House of Worship.

Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, Columbia Road, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth Streets, has been added in an auditorium, which will be completed and will be consecrated with appropriate ceremonies, beginning at 11 o'clock this morning, with services each day during the week.

The last portion of the building prescribed in the original plans has been added in an auditorium, which will be used for the first time today, and in which all future services will be held. Formerly the regular services have been held in the second floor rooms, the apartments which will hereafter be used for the Sunday school.

Special features will mark today's services, which will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, assisted by several visiting clergymen. A musical program of an exceptionally high character has been arranged by the organist and choirmaster, S. Frederick Smith, and every detail of the service will be in keeping with the solemn occasion.

The consecration sermon will be preached by the Rev. George Barker Stevens, professor of systematic theology in the divinity school of Yale University, and the prayer of consecration will be read by the Rev. John W. Chickering. The Rev. Eliphaz Whittelsey will conduct spiritual reading and benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. George O. Little. The regular quiet will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas C. Nozes.

Praternal greetings will be received at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and at 6:30 o'clock the Christian Endeavor will meet in the church parlors. Public worship will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

NEGRO DRIVER THROWN OUT.

Becoming unmanageable as it was being driven along Connecticut Avenue, between Q and R Streets northwest, the horse attached to Charles Lawton's wagon, and driven by Geoffrey, a negro, thirty-four years old, ran away about 6:30 o'clock last evening. The negro endeavored to stop the horse, lost his balance, and was thrown to the ground. He was slightly injured about the head and arms, and police of the Eighth precinct removed him to Freedman's Hospital in a patrol wagon.

GERMANY SENDS MEDICAL LITERATURE TO AMERICA

District Commissioners Asked to Distribute Documents in This Part of the Country—A Return Courtesy.

Acting Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee forwarded to the District Commissioners yesterday a copy of a note he had received from the German ambassador in Washington asking that the State Department distribute among the health offices of the United States certain documents relating to the measures taken by the German government against epidemic diseases.

The ambassador's letter to Mr. Adee said: "In view of the fact that numerous official documents have been sent regularly from the United States of America to the Imperial Board of Health, the secretary of the Interior wishes the above-named documents to be communicated to the official circles of the United States."

Some of the documents that will be distributed among the health offices of the country are: "Law Concerning Remedies Against Diseases Dangerous to Society," "Instructions as to How to Combat the Indian Plague," "Information Regarding Injuries to Health From Handling Raw Hides," and "Information Concerning the Biological Section."

The District will get its share of the treatises.

INCOMPLETE REPORT IN THE GUINEY INVESTIGATION

Acting Secretary Adee, of the State Department, received yesterday the report from the Department of Justice on the Hugh Guiney case. After examining it, Mr. Adee said the report was not complete enough to make it possible for the State Department to take any action in the case.

A more thorough investigation of all the events leading up to the arrest and firing of Guiney for exceeding the Massachusetts speed limit for automobiles will be necessary before the State Department can take any action.

ORDERED TO THE MUSEUM.

Acting Assistant Surgeon C. E. Strite has been detached from the naval recruiting station at Baltimore and ordered to the Naval Museum of Hygiene and Medical School in this city. Assistant Surgeon W. N. McDonald has also been ordered to the Naval Museum of Hygiene and Medical School.

MASONS GET A LEGACY UNDER TAYLOR'S WILL

About One Million Dollars' Worth of
Property Disposed of by the Doctor—
Agreement With Son Broken.

The terms of the will of the late Dr. Leroy H. Taylor, which was yesterday offered for probate, are not wholly in accord with the agreement entered into by him and his son, Leroy M. Taylor, in February, 1901.

The will is dated September 25, 1903, and disposes of property valued at about \$1,000,000.

After the death of his son, who has a life interest in the estate, the testator directs that one-half of his property shall revert to the supreme council of thirty-third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the United States of America, and the National Lutheran Home for the aged, absolutely and in fee simple. The Washington Loan and Trust Company is named as trustee for the estate.

DISTRICT ESTIMATES NOT YET PREPARED

Delay Caused by Failure of Schools,
Militia, and Board of Charities
to Give Figures.

Owing to the delay of the District militia, the public schools, and the Board of Charities in submitting their estimates of expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, the District Commissioners have not yet begun consideration of the tentative form of the "District budget," although the law requires that these estimates must be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury on or before October 15, each year.

William Tindall, who has charge of the preparation of the preliminary form of the budget, has compiled all the estimates of the different departments that have been submitted. As soon as the delinquent departments submit their requests for appropriations the District Commissioners will take up the task of getting the total estimates into shape.

REPUBLICANS BUSY ORGANIZING CLUBS

"Old Boys" Lincoln and Fremont
League Leads in the
Movement.

Clubs have been organized in twelve States by the "Old Boys" Lincoln and Fremont League, and it was said at the Riess House headquarters yesterday that the whole country will be organized before the end of next week.

While the league is to carry on a campaign everywhere, particular attention is to be given to those States designated as "doubtful" by the Democrats.

The States in which clubs are now at work are Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Kansas. John F. O'Brien, secretary of state of New York, was one of the callers at headquarters yesterday.

WAITING FOR CONGRESS WILL CAUSE NO DELAY

Sixty Days' Work Remaining on Tunnel
Before It Is Necessary to Have
Question Decided.

The opinion was expressed yesterday afternoon by several District engineers that the refusal of the local authorities to grant to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company a permit to construct the First Street tunnel by the open cut method before the convening of Congress will not delay materially the work on the tunnel.

DUEL WITH REVOLVERS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—A duel with revolvers between employees of Armour & Co. has resulted in John Valetto, foreman of the can department, being fatally wounded and Albert Turner, a negro laborer, being severely injured.

Special Exhibition and Sale of Women's Suit Millinery and Other Apparel

at the

BON MARCHE

Were You to Our Opening Last Week?

You ought to have been. Tomorrow we show twenty-five new hats not shown before, including some imported, some New York, and some of our own hats—worth seeing.

\$5.00—Five and Ten Dollars—\$10.00

Are the two special priced Hats this season—excellent values in both of them.

Entire Second Floor for Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery.

Hosiery for Everybody.

We have conducted many successful hosiery sales during our long experience, but the price schedule handed us by the buyer of this department for this special hosiery sale is decidedly the **LOWEST PRICE SCHEDULE WE HAVE EVER ADVERTISED.** The immense stock of 1,600 Dozen Pairs cannot be handled in the department, and for the purpose of this sale we will devote half of the entire first floor. You will find them on six large squares—right of Center section.

500 dozen pairs Women's Fine Black Imported Lisle Hose, in handsome all-over lace effects and the new lace boot patterns. Regular 39c and 50c Hose.

Sale Price, 23c Pair

A manufacturer's sample line of Women's Plain Gauge Lisle Hose, handsome All-over Lace Hose, Embroidered Hose, and Fancy Vertical Stripes. Worth 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 pair.

Sale Price, 29c Pair

Women's Black Cotton Hose, in medium full weight, made full. The stock that sells everywhere at 25c pair.

Sale Price, 15c Pair

Women's Plain Black and Split-foot Hose (the famous Burson Stockings) full fashioned—no seam across the toe. All 15c values.

Sale Price, 10c Pair

Boys' heavy Corduroy Ribbed Hose, for strenuous wear; also Misses' 1-1 Rib Hosiery, full regular made. All sizes. Worth 25c Pair.

Sale Price, 10c Pair

Children's Fast Black School Hose, with triple knee, heel, and toe. All sizes, the regular 15c kind.

Sale Price, 9c Pair

Men's Plain Black and Tan Hose; also split feet and fancy striped hose, never sold for less than 15c pair, or 2 for 25c.

Sale Price, 9c Pair

In connection with this hosiery sale we offer a large lot of ladies' medium-weight cotton vests, high neck, long or short sleeves, French band, knee pants to match. Worth 25c garment.

Sale Price, 15c Each

Manufacturer's Surplus Stock Black

Mercerized Sateen Petticoats

At Less Than Cost of Materials.

You'll have to come in and see this great assortment of Petticoats in order to get any idea of the immense style, variety, daintiness, and serviceability they portray. This is another of those once-a-year opportunities.

79c	\$1.39	\$1.98	\$2.48	\$2.98
Skirts,	Skirts,	Skirts,	Skirts,	Skirts,
47c	89c	98c	\$1.49	\$1.98

500 Skirts in all. On sale Second Floor.

Extraordinary Lace and Embroidery Sale.

Wholesaler's
Samples and Mill Ends.

It is not often you have an opportunity like this, but you can always depend on getting the benefit of every bargain we get. These sample stocks and mill ends were secured by our buyer last week, and will be put on sale tomorrow. Half of the entire first floor will be devoted to this sale exclusively.

Thousands of Yards at the Lowest Price Ever Heard Of

A lot of sample laces in bands, applique, and medallions, cream and ecru, 2 to 4 inches wide, in Point de Paris, fillet, Point gauze, and chantilly, worth 15c to 39c yard.

Sale Price, 5c Yard

Large lot sample nets and top laces, so much used for berthes, sleeves, and jabots, in white cream and ecru, Point Venice, repousse, snowball, point gauze, and Arabian, 5 to 10 inches wide; worth 39c to 50c yard.

Sale Price, 25c Yard

Large lot fiber silk bands, in black and white, one of the most desirable of high grade dress trimmings, 2 to 4 inches wide; worth from 39c to 75c yard.

Sale Price, 25c Yard

With these mill ends we secured a lot of dotted maline, 27 inches wide. Our only regret is that we could not get a larger lot. It is used for neckwear, poppons, and hat trimming. Worth 25c yard.

Sale Price, 5c Yard

Thousands of yards of fine Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, in edgings and insertings, 3 to 8 inches wide; worth 19c to 25c yard.

Sale Price, 12½c Yard

Lot of very desirable embroideries, in variety of handsome designs, both insertings and edgings—odd pieces of fine sets; worth 12½c to 15c yard.

Sale Price, 5c Yard

Large lot of the high grade Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, importers' samples of broken sets, 6 to 12 inches wide; worth 39c to 75c yard.

Sale Price, 25c Yard

A Wonderful Bargain.

Veils, Worth 50c to \$1, **12½c Each.**

Nothing like them ever offered at the price in this or any other store. An importers' samples in black silk, ready to wear veils, made of Brussels and fancy net, with ribbon borders and all perfect. We don't expect them to last all day.

Beautify Your Boudoir.

Half Price Sale of
Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams
In Handsome Match Sets.

For this special sale we will offer 1,000 sets in bureau scarfs and pillow shams, full length scarf and large sham; open work, lace inserting, net work, and embroidery effects. Effective for table covers. Made of fine quality materials. Made to sell at 50c.

Sale Price Tomorrow, 25c Each

(Sold singly, or in sets, as you wish.)

Men's Shiny Leather

S HOE FINERY better than our Men's Patent Ideal Kid and Cheval Patent Colt, bench-made, hand-stitched, button and lace shoes are not produced. These are shown in the very latest toes, fit like custom shoes, at	\$5.00
H IGH ART in shoe building is portrayed in our line of Men's Patent Kid Shoes. Many new, fetching shapes of these this season, including the popular plain Paris toes in lace and congress styles at	\$4.00
O UR "SPECIAL" line for Men in Patent Corona Colt is particularly nobby this fall, embracing Bluchers and regulation lace in an array of clever lasts, sufficient to meet every call, at	\$3.50
E VERY SHAPE is represented in our MEN'S "MANHATTANS" Patent Colt Shoes, and you will be pleased with the high-toned look that they possess, too. Results of excellent shoemaking, at	\$3.00
S UCH GRAND shoe value as is found in our MEN'S "CAPITOL" line of Patent Cordovan Colts cannot be duplicated elsewhere. All shapes and styles, Goodyear welts, made and finished in best possible manner, at	\$2.50

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